

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 - 4 (cancel)

Claim 5 (original): A method comprising:

receiving a first modified task having a first task update, the first modified task corresponding to a first task that is extracted from a first document into a task repository, the first document corresponding to a first application;

receiving a second modified task having a second task update, the second modified task corresponding to a second task that is extracted from a second document into the task repository, the second document corresponding to a second application;

synchronizing the first task with the first modified task by updating the task repository with the first task update; and

synchronizing the second task with the second modified task by updating the task repository with the second task update.

Claim 6 (original): The method of claim 5, the method additionally comprising updating the first document with the first task update by exporting the first modified task into the first document.

Claim 7 (original): The method of claim 6, the method additionally comprising updating the second document with the second task update by exporting the second modified task into the second document.

Claims 8 – 18 (cancel)

Claim 19 (currently amended): A machine-readable storage medium having stored thereon instructions, the instructions when executed by a machine, result in the following:

receiving a first modified task having a first task update, the first modified task corresponding to a first task that is extracted from a first document into a task repository, the first document corresponding to a first application;

receiving a second modified task having a second task update, the second modified task corresponding to a second task that is extracted from a second document into the task repository, the second document corresponding to a second application;

synchronizing the first task with the first modified task by updating the task repository with the first task update; and

synchronizing the second task with the second modified task by updating the task repository with the second task update.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The machine-readable storage medium of claim 19, the instructions when executed by the machine additionally result in updating the first document with the first task update by exporting the first modified task into the first document.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The machine-readable storage medium of claim 20, the instructions when executed by the machine additionally result in updating the second document with the second task update by exporting the second modified task into the second document.